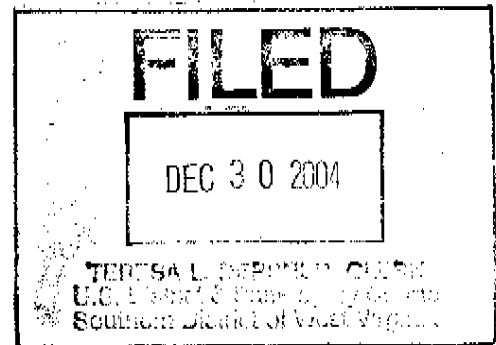


December 29, 2004

Clerk, United States District Court  
Southern District of West Virginia  
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RE: MOONEY v. U.S. Case No. 3:02-00231  
Civil No. 3:04-1001



Dear Clerk:

On or about September 18, 2004, I received a copy of a letter sent to Michael Keller and a file-stamped copy of my motion pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 2255. As of today, I have not received any other information from your office or the United States Attorney's office. I am curious as to the status of my case. I would like to know if your office can send me a status report and/or copy of a current docket sheet in the aboved-referenced case.

I would like to thank you in advance for your help and cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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